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DOCKET December 10, 2005 08:06 PM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal is unfair. I urge you to oppose this plan. I am one of the millions of consumers that will be unfairly taxed at a higher rate under the flat fee plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls.

I support the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and monitor this issue on their website. Stopping the flat fee tax is important to my family - not to mention my pocket book. You will hear from me again, until this issue is resolved fairly! The flat-fee is unfair, and un-American.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers. I urge you to reject this flat-fee proposal.
Thank you.

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

Jill Joachim

cc:

Senator Richard Lugar
Senator Evan Bayh
Representative Chris Chocola

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Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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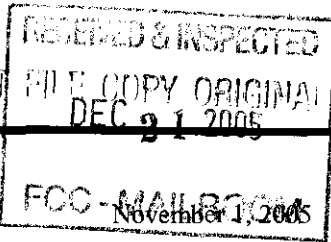
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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Ernie Stover

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7:27 PM

Senator John Rockefeller
U.S. Senate
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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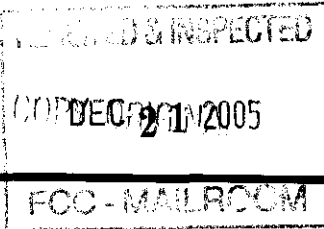
Ernie Stover

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Nancy Mansor

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November 1, 2005 8:27 PM

Senator Carl Levin
U.S. Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Levin:

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Nancy Mansor

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Raymond Hamblin

1 Queens Court , West Chester, OH 45069

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November 1, 2005 8:09 PM

Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Voinovich:

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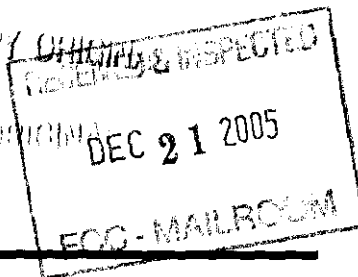
Sincerely, Raymond Hamblin Cincinnati, Ohio cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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Raymond Hamblin

cc:
The Federal Communications Commission

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Jane warner

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November 30, 2005 11:38 PM

Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senate
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Wyden:

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Jane warner

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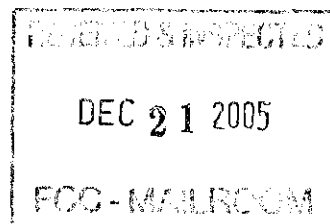
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David Jones

498 Duckett Ridge Rd. , Tellico Plains, TN 37385-6005

December 1, 2005 10:47 AM

Representative John Duncan
U.S. House of Representatives
2267 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Duncan:

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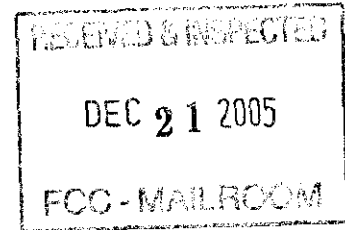
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November 1, 2005 7:02 PM

Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Nelson:

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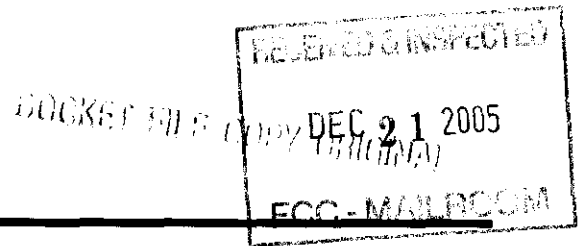
Sincerely,

sylvia johnson

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Jerald Bullock

P. O. Box 668 , Mount Pleasant, SC 29465-0668



December 1, 2005 8:52 AM

Representative Henry Brown
U.S. House of Representatives
1124 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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